

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for his scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Leppin of Milan, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class of Milan C-2 High School, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, throughout his stellar high school career, Aaron Leppin has excelled in his studies while maintaining an impressive 4.0/4.0 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Club, A+ Program, Student Council, DARE, Drama Club, Band, and Art Club; and

**Whereas**, an Honor Roll student, Bright Flight Scholar, Prom King, and editor of the Yearbook, Aaron Leppin is the proud recipient of countless awards and honors including the KTVO Scholar of the Week award, KMZU Academic Achievement Award, Curators Award, Conley Scholarship, Primo Scholarship, George Washington Carver Award, Academic Achievement Award, and a College Prep Certificate, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Leppin received the opportunity of a lifetime when he was selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and the University of Missouri "Mini Medical School"; and

**Whereas**, following his graduation from high school, Aaron Leppin looks forward to continuing his education at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he will major in Biology and Pre-Med; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Leppin has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his wonderful parents, Steve and Tammy Leppin of Milan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Aaron Leppin at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Valedictorian, Aaron Leppin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3078, adopted May 21, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker